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A New Almanack

AND  
PROGNOSTICATION

for the years of our

Lord God

1655.

Being the third from the

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The common Notes and moveable Feasts  
according to the English Account, for  
this year, 1655.

The Golden Number	3
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The Circle of the Sun.	3
The Dominical Letter	G
Shrove Sunday	25 Febru.
Easter day	15 April
Rogation Sunday	20 May
Ascension day	24 May
Whitsunday	3 June.

Note, that the Roman account is alwayes ten daies before the English Account, so that their eleventh day is our first day, and our last day is there tenth day.

The Exchequer openeth eight daies before any Term begins, except the Term of Trinity, before which it openeth but four daies.

Observe that the first and last daies of every Term, are the first and last daies of Appearance.

**A Perfect Table of the four Terms, and  
their Returns, with the Elloyn days, days of  
Exception, Returna brevium, and days of  
Appearance this year, 1655.**

Hillary Term begins January 23. ends February 12

Return dayes, or dayes of Elloyn.	Dayes of exception	Returna Brevium	Dayes of Appearance
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Octabis Hillar. Ja. 20.	22	22	23
Quind. Hillary Ja. 29.	29	30	31
Craftin. Purifi. Feb. 3.	5	5	6
Octab. Purifi. Feb. 9.	10	12	12

Easter Term begins May 2. ends May 28.

Quind Pasche, Apr. 30.	30	May 1	May 2
Tres Pasche, May 7	7	8	9
Mense Pasch. May 14	14	15	16
Quind. Pasc. May 21	21	22	23
Craft. Ascen. May 25	26	28	28

Trinity Term begins June 15. ends July 4

Crafti. Trin. June 11	11	12	9
Octab. Trin June 18	18	19	20
Quind. Trin June 25	25	26	27
Tres Trinit. July 2	2	3	3

Michaelmas Term begins Octo. 24. ends Nov. 28.

Tres Mich. Octo. 22	22	23	24
Mense Mich. Oct. 29	29	30	31
Craft Anim. Nov. 4	5	6	7
Craft. Mart Nov. 12	13	14	15
Octab Mart. Nov. 18	19	20	21
Quind Mart. Nov. 25	26	27	28

The Anatomie of Mans Body, as the  
parts thereof are governed by the  
Twelve Signes.



The Characters of the seven Planets  
with their Aspects.

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ☉ Sol,  
♀ Venus, ☿ Mercure, ☾ Luna.

♄ Conjunction, ☐ Sextile, ☐ Quartile  
☐ Time, ♂ Opposition.

January hath xxxj. daies.

First quarter the 5 day, 6 minutes past 1 afternoon.  
Full Moon the 12 day, 39 minutes past 4 morning.  
Last quarter the 19 day, 53 minutes past 7 morning.  
New Moon the 27 day, 39 minutes past noon.

1	a	Newyea's day	feet	Rain or Snow	3	39	6	12
2	b	Octa. Steph.	feet		3	41	7	0
3	c	Octa. John.	head		3	42	7	48
4	d	Octa. Juno.	face		3	43	8	36
5	e	Simeon	neck		3	45	9	24
6	f	Twelf day	throat	temperate	3	46	10	12
7	g	Julian M.	armes		3	48	11	0
8	a	Lucicon	hands	Clear.	3	50	11	48
9	b	Agapite	breft	Frosty weath.	3	52	12	36
10	c	Sol in Aquar.	stomach		3	54	1	24
11	d	Higinus	heart		3	55	2	12
12	e	Arcadius	back	Cloudy	3	57	3	0
13	f	Hillary	belly		3	59	4	48
14	g	2. Sund. Epiph.	bowels	Snow or Rain.	4	0	4	36
15	a	Maurice	bowels		4	2	5	24
16	b	Marcel	loyns		4	3	6	12
17	c	Anthony	loyns	Frost.	4	5	7	0
18	d	Priscat	reines		4	7	7	48
19	e	Wolstan	secrets	Snow-like.	4	9	8	36
20	f	Esloyn	bladder		4	11	9	24
21	g	3. Sund. Epiph.	thighs	Frost.	4	13	10	12
22	a	Except Ret.	thighs		4	15	11	0
23	b	Term begins	knees	open Aire.	4	17	11	48
24	c	Timothy	knees		4	19	12	36
25	d	Convers. Paul	knees	Snow or Rain.	4	20	1	24
26	e	Julian	legs		4	22	2	12
27	f	Esloyn	legs		4	24	3	0
28	g	4 Sund Epiph.	feet	Cold flabby	4	26	3	48
29	a	Except. Ret.	feet	weather.	4	28	4	36
30	b	Barild	head		4	31	5	24
31	c	Victor	head		4	33	6	12

February hath xxviij. daies.

First quarter the 3 day, 40 minutes past 10 at night.

Full moon the 10 day 6 minutes past 4 afternoon.

Last quarter the 18 day, 23 minutes past 3 morning.

New Moon the 26 day, 46 minutes past 4. morning.

1	d	East	face		4	35	7	0
2	e	Purificat Mary	face	dark Air.	4	37	7	48
3	f	Essoyn	neck		4	40	8	36
4	g	5. Sund. Epiph.	throat	Rainy weather	4	42	9	24
5	a	Except Return	armes		4	44	10	12
6	b	Appearance	hands		4	47	11	0
7	c	Augstine	breist	Windy and	4	49	11	48
8	d	S. Lin Pisces.	stomach	wet weather.	4	51	12	36
9	e	Essoyn	heart		4	53	1	24
10	f	Except	back		4	55	2	12
11	g	Septuagesima	belly	clear Air.	4	57	3	0
12	a	Term ends	bowels		4	59	3	48
13	b	Agabus	loyns	Over-cast.	5	2	4	36
14	c	Valentine	reins	Snow or Rain	5	4	5	24
15	d	Faustine	secrets		5	6	6	12
16	e	Julian	secrets		5	8	7	0
17	f	Simeon	bladder	Cold dark wea.	5	10	7	48
18	g	Sexagesima	thighs		5	12	8	36
19	a	Mildred	thighs		5	15	9	24
20	b	69. Martyrs	knees		5	17	10	12
21	c	Gilbert	knees	Stormy, rainy	5	19	11	0
22	d	Amandus	legs	weather to the	5	22	11	48
23	e	Agatha	legs	end of the	5	24	12	36
24	f	Matthias Apo	feet	Month.	5	26	1	24
25	g	Shrove Sunday	feet		5	29	2	12
26	a	Ethelbert	head		5	31	3	0
27	b	Shrove Tuesd.	head		5	33	3	48
28	c	Ash Wednesd.	face		5	36	4	36
Festival and				Moons	Change of Air	Sun	ful sea	
Law daies.				place.		set.	Lond. bridge	

# March hath xxxj. daies.

First quarter the 5 day, 17 min. past 6 morning.  
 Full Moon the 12 day, 10 min. past 4 morning.  
 Last quarter the 19 day, 30 min. past 11 at night.  
 New moon the 27 day, 39 min. past 5 afternoon.

1	D	David and	face	Fair and windy	5	38	5	24
2	E	Chad.	neck		5	40	5	12
3	F	Maurice	throat		5	42	7	0
4	G	1. Sun. in Lent.	arms	cold winds	5	44	7	48
5	A	Adrian	hands		5	47	8	36
6	B	Eusebius	breast	temperate	5	49	9	24
7	C	Victor	stomach	clear winds,	5	51	10	12
8	D	Tho. Aquin.	heart	high winds	5	54	11	0
9	E	Felix depo.	back		5	56	11	48
10	F	Sol in Aries	belly	cloudy	5	58	12	36
11	G	2. Sun. in Lent.	bowels		6	0	1	24
12	A	Gregory	loyns		6	2	2	12
13	B	Exmegill	loyns	some showres	6	4	3	0
14	C	Longine	reins		6	6	3	48
15	D	Candide	secrets	stormy weath.	6	9	4	36
16	E	Boniface	bladder		6	11	5	24
17	F	S. Patrick	thighs		6	13	6	12
18	G	3. Sun. in Lent.	thighs	cold	6	16	7	0
19	A	Ioseph Cen.	knees	black, windy	6	18	7	48
20	B	Cuthbert	knees	weather.	6	20	8	36
21	C	Benedick.	legs		6	23	9	24
22	D	Aphrodosia	legs	some storms.	6	24	10	12
23	E	Theodore	feet		6	27	11	0
24	F	Fast.	feet	temperate, fair	6	29	11	48
25	G	Anuncia, Mary	head	to the end of	6	31	12	36
26	A	Castor	head	the month,	6	34	1	24
27	B	Initi. Car.	face		6	36	2	12
28	C	Dorothy	face		6	38	3	0
29	D	Eustace	neck		6	40	3	48
30	E	Guidon	neck		6	42	4	36
31	F	Adeline	throat	A 4	6	44	5	24

# April hath xxx. daies.

First quarter the 3 day, 50 min. past noon.

Full Moon the 10 day, 48 min. past 4 afternoon.

Last quarter the 18 day, 25 min. past 6 afternoen.

New moon he 26 day, 33 min. past 3 morning.

1	<b>G</b>	5. Sund in Lent	arms	pleasant weath.	6 4	12
2	<b>a</b>	Mary Egypt	hands		6 4	0
3	<b>b</b>	Theodore	breast		6 5	48
4	<b>c</b>	Isidore	stomach		6 5	36
5	<b>d</b>	Vincent	heart	fair	6 54	24
6	<b>e</b>	Sextus	back		6 56	12
7	<b>f</b>	Euphemia	belly	temperate	6 58	0
8	<b>G</b>	Palm Sunday	bowels		7 1	48
9	<b>a</b>	Dionisius	loyns	white cloud	7 3	36
10	<b>b</b>	Sol in Taurus	loyns		7 5	24
11	<b>c</b>	Leq	reins	some showres	7 7	12
12	<b>d</b>	Perpetrus	f crets		7 9	0
13	<b>e</b>	Ermigil	bladder		7 11	48
14	<b>f</b>	Valerian	thighs	hot weather	7 13	36
15	<b>G</b>	Easter day	thighs		7 15	24
16	<b>a</b>	Leonard	knees		7 18	12
17	<b>b</b>	Isidore	knees	clear	7 20	48
18	<b>c</b>	Elu her	legs		7 22	36
19	<b>d</b>	Alphage	legs	fair and windy	7 24	24
20	<b>e</b>	Victor	legs		7 26	12
21	<b>f</b>	Simeon	feet		7 28	0
22	<b>G</b>	Low Sunday	feet	over cast	7 30	48
23	<b>a</b>	George	head		7 32	36
24	<b>b</b>	Egebert	face	rain	7 34	24
25	<b>c</b>	Mark Evangel.	neck	The month	7 36	12
26	<b>d</b>	Sothor	throat	ends with April	7 38	0
27	<b>e</b>	Vitalis	arms	showres.	7 40	48
28	<b>f</b>	Peter of M.	hands		7 4	36
29	<b>G</b>	2 Sun of Easter	breast		7 40	24
30	<b>a</b>	Esloyn	stomach		7 4	12

May l a h xxxj. dayes.

First quarter the 2 day, 30 min. past 7 afternoon.  
 Full Moon the 10 day, 23 min. past 6 morning.  
 Last quarter the 18 day, 39 min. past 10 forenoon.  
 New Moon the 25 day, 30 min. past 2 afternoon.

1	b	Phil p & iacob	heart	Fair pleasant	7 48	7	0
2	c	Term begins	heart	weather.	7 50	7	48
3	d	Inven. crucis	back		7 52	8	36
4	e	Florianus	belly		7 54	9	24
5	f	Gorhard	bowels	fair.	7 56	10	12
6	g	3. Sun. af. East.	loins		7 57	11	0
7	a	Essoin Except	reins	windy.	7 59	11	48
8	h	Ret. Appearance	secrets	over-cast.	8 0	12	36
9	c	Nicholas	blad er	rain.	8 2	1	24
10	d	Gordian	thighs		8 3	2	12
11	e	Sol in Gemini	thighs	clear.	8 5	3	0
12	f	Gervatius	thighs		8 6	3	48
13	g	4. Sun af. East.	knees	hor weather.	8 8	4	36
14	a	Essoin Except	knees		8 9	5	24
15	b	Ret. Appear.	legs		8 11	6	12
16	c	Sophie	legs	hor and dry,	8 13	7	0
17	d	Boniface	legs		8 14	7	48
18	e	Trans. Ber.	feet		8 16	8	36
19	f	Potentius	feet		8 17	9	24
20	g	Rogation Sun	head	clear air.	8 18	10	12
21	a	Essoin Except.	head		8 19	11	48
22	h	Return	face	very hor wea-	8 20	12	36
23	c	Appearance	neck	ther to the end	8 21	1	24
24	d	Ascension day	throat	of the month.	8 22	2	12
25	e	Essoin	arms		8 23	3	0
26	f	Except	hands		8 24	3	48
27	g	Augustine	breast		8 25	4	36
28	a	Term ends.	stomach		8 26	5	24
29	h	Germane	heart		8 27	6	12
30	c	Felix	back		8 28	7	0
31	d	Veritus	belly		8 29	7	48

# June hath xxx. daies.

First quarter the 2 day 20 min. past .8 at night.

Full moon the 8 day, 2 min. past 9 at night.

Last quarter the 16 day 55 min. past 3 afternoon

New moon the 23 day 37 min. past 6 at night.

First quarter the 30 day, 54 min. past 11 forenoon.

1	e	Nichomede	bowels	hot weather	8 30	8 36
2	f	Marcellus	loyns		8 30	9 24
3	g	Whitunday	loyns		8 31	10 12
4	a	Quirine	reins	Dry	8 31	11 0
5	b	Boniface	secrets	westerly winds	8 32	11 48
6	c	Melon	bladder		8 32	12 36
7	d	Paul	thighs		8 32	1 24
8	e	Trans. Edw.	thighs	fair.	8 32	2 12
9	f	Medard	knees		8 32	3 0
10	g	Trinity Sunday	knees	over-cast	8 32	3 48
11	a	Effoyn	legs		8 33	4 36
12	b	Excepr	legs	hot weather.	8 33	5 24
13	c	Return	legs		8 33	6 12
14	d	Corpus Christi	feet		8 33	7 0
15	e	Term begins.	feet	some showres	8 32	7 48
16	f	Marcel.	head		8 32	8 36
17	g	1. und. af. Trin	head		8 32	9 24
18	a	Effoyn Excepr.	face		8 32	10 12
19	b	Return	neck	fair	8 32	11 0
20	c	Appearance	throat		8 32	11 48
21	d	Walburge	arms	hot and some	8 31	12 36
22	e	Alban Marr.	hands	thunder	8 31	1 24
23	f	Gervas. Fast.	breast		8 30	2 12
24	g	Joim Baptist.	stomach		8 30	3 0
25	a	Effoyn Excep.	heart	with hasty	8 29	3 48
26	b	Return	back	showres.	8 29	4 36
27	c	Appearance	belly		8 27	5 24
28	d	Fast	bowels		8 26	6 12
29	e	Peter Apostle	loyns		8 25	7 0
30	f		reins	fair	8 24	7 48

July hath xxxi. daies.

Full moon the 8 day, 24 min. past noon.

Last quarter the 16 day, at 10 in the forenoon

New moon the 23 day, 38 min. past 1 morning.

First quarter the 29 day, 55 min. past 11 at night.

1	<b>B</b>	3. Sun. af. Trin.	secrets	temperate	8	23	3	39
2	<b>a</b>	Esfoyn. Except	secrets		8	22	9	24
3	<b>b</b>	Return	bladder	pleasant weath.	8	21	10	12
4	<b>c</b>	Term ends.	thighs		8	20	11	0
5	<b>d</b>	Zoe Virg	thighs		8	18	11	48
6	<b>e</b>	Oct. Peter	knees	hot and dry	8	17	12	36
7	<b>f</b>	Martialis	knees		8	16	1	24
8	<b>G</b>	4. Sun af. Trin.	knees		8	14	2	12
9	<b>a</b>	Chilliamus	legs	over-cast	8	13	3	0
10	<b>b</b>	7. brethren	legs		8	11	3	48
11	<b>c</b>	Trans. bene.	feet	some showres	8	9	4	36
12	<b>d</b>	Nab. & Felix	feet		8	8	5	24
13	<b>e</b>	Sol in Leo	feet		8	6	6	12
14	<b>f</b>	Revel	head		8	5	7	0
15	<b>G</b>	5. Sun. af. Trin.	face	very hot	8	3	7	48
16	<b>a</b>	Alexius	neck		8	2	8	36
17	<b>b</b>	Trans. Osw.	throat	thunder	8	0	9	24
18	<b>c</b>	Arnolph.	arms	rain like	8	59	10	12
19	<b>d</b>	Dog days beg	hands		7	57	11	0
20	<b>e</b>	Margaret	breast	clear Air	7	56	11	48
21	<b>f</b>	Praxide virg.	stomach		7	54	12	36
22	<b>G</b>	6. Sun. af. Trin.	heart	cold gales	7	52	1	24
23	<b>a</b>	Apoline	back		7	50	2	12
24	<b>b</b>	Fast.	belly	fair	7	48	3	0
25	<b>c</b>	James & possle	bowels		7	46	3	48
26	<b>d</b>	Anna	loyns	temperate	7	44	4	36
27	<b>e</b>	Martha	reins		7	42	5	24
28	<b>f</b>	Sampson	secrets	cloudy	7	40	6	12
29	<b>G</b>	7. Sun. af. Trin.	secrets		7	38	7	0
30	<b>a</b>	Abdon	bladder	windy	7	37	7	48
31	<b>b</b>	Germane	thighs		7	36	8	36

# August hath xxxj daies.

Full Moon the 7 day, 50 min. past 3 morning.

Last quarter the 14 day, at 6 at night.

New Moon the 21 day, 42 min. past 9 forenoon.

First quarter the 28 day, at 3 in the afternoon.

1	c	Lammas day	thighs	Some showres.	7	34	9	24
2	d	Stephen	thighs		7	32	10	12
3	e	Inven. Steph.	knees		7	30	11	0
4	f	Dominic.	knees	cloudy	7	28	11	48
5	g	8. Sun. af. Trin.	knees	lowry day.	7	26	12	36
6	a	Chr. st. Transf.	legs	fair and windy	7	24	1	24
7	b	Vitricius	legs		7	22	2	12
8	c	Donatus	feet		7	20	3	0
9	d	Roman	feet	dry weather.	7	18	3	48
10	e	Lawrence	head		7	15	4	36
11	f	Tiburt	face	very hot.	7	13	5	24
12	g	9. Sun. af. Trin.	neck		7	11	6	12
13	a	Sol in Virgo	neck		7	9	7	0
14	b	Hippolite	throat	whire clouds	7	7	7	48
15	c	Assump. Mary	arms		7	5	8	36
16	d	Pluther B.	hands		7	3	9	24
17	e	Oct. Lawrence	breast		7	1	10	12
18	f	Helen.	stomach	hot and dry.	8	58	11	48
19	g	10. Sun. af. Trin.	heart		8	56	12	36
20	a	Lodowick	back		8	54	1	24
21	b	Bernard.	belly	windy.	8	52	2	12
22	c	Oct. Assump.	bowels		8	50	3	0
23	d	Fast.	loins	like to rain	8	48	3	48
24	e	Bartho. Apost	reins		6	46	4	36
25	f	Lewis King	secrets		6	44	5	26
26	g	11. Sun af. Trin	bladder	fair to the end	6	42	6	12
27	a	Do. d. res end.	thighs	of the Month,	6	40	7	0
28	b	Augustine	thighs		6	38	7	48
29	c	Ruffin	thighs		6	36	8	26
30	d	Felix	knees		6	34	9	24
31	e	Quibbert	knees		6	31	10	12

September hath xxx. da.es.

Full Moon the 5 day, 40 min. past 6 at night  
 Last quarter the 13 day, 2 min. past 1 morning.  
 New Mcon the 19 day, 30 min. past 7 at night,  
 First quarter the 27 day, 40 min past 9 forenoon.

1	f	Giles Abbot	legs	fair	6	29	11	48
2	G	2. Sun. af. Trin	legs		6	27	12	36
3	a	Gregory	feet	over cast.	6	24	1	24
4	b	Anthony	feet		6	22	2	12
5	c	Bertine	feet	pleasant weath.	6	20	3	0
6	d	Eugenius	head		6	18	3	48
7	e	Nat. Sim.	head		6	16	4	36
8	f	Gorgonius	face	variable	6	13	5	24
9	G	3. Sun. af. Trin	neck		6	11	6	12
10	a	Prothus	throat	windy	6	9	7	48
11	b	Sillicius	arms	dark	6	6	8	36
12	c	Prothy	hands		6	4	9	24
13	d	Sol in Libra	breast	like to rain.	6	2	10	12
14	e	Holy Cross	stomach		6	0	11	0
15	f	Nichodemus	heart		5	58	11	48
16	G	4. Sun. af. Trin	back	cold winds	5	56	12	36
17	a	Lambert	belly		5	54	1	24
18	b	Victorius	bowels	clouds arise	5	51	2	12
19	c	Theodore	loyns	rain.	5	49	3	0
20	d	Fast.	loyns		5	47	3	48
21	e	Matthew Apo	reins	a close dark air	5	44	4	36
22	f	Maurice	secrets		5	42	5	24
23	G	5. Sun. af. Trin	bladder	variable wea-	5	40	6	12
24	a	Andoche	thighs	ther to the end	5	38	7	0
25	b	Ord. Min.	thighs	of the month	5	36	7	48
26	c	Cyprian	knees		5	33	8	36
27	d	Cas. & Dam.	knees		5	3	9	24
28	e	Ucupeius	knees		5	29	10	12
29	f	Michael Arch	legs		5	6	11	0
30	G	6 Sun. af. Trin	legs		5	24	11	48

October hath xxxj. days.

Ful Moon the 5. day, 38 min. past 8. fore-noon.  
 Last quarter the 12. day, 6. min. past 8 fore-noon.  
 New Moon the 19. day, 49. min. past 7. fore-noon.  
 First quarter the 27. day, 30. min. past 6. morning.

1	a	Remigius	feet	faire	5	23	12	36
2	b	Leodegarus	feet	windy weather	5	19	1	24
3	c	Cand. Martyr.	head		5	19	2	12
4	d	Franc. Conf.	head		5	13	3	0
5	e	K. Ch. ret.	face		5	12	3	48
6	f	Faith virg.	neck	cloudy	5	10	4	36
7	g	17. Sun af. Tri.	throat		5	8	5	24
8	a	Pelagius	arms	rain like	5	6	6	12
9	b	Theodore	hands		5	5	7	0
10	c	Triphol.	breast		5	2	7	48
11	d	Nic-bish.	stomach	cold and windy	4	59	8	36
12	e	Wilfrid	heart		4	57	9	24
13	f	10. in Scorpio	heart		4	55	10	12
14	g	18. Sun. af. Tri.	back		4	53	11	0
15	a	Aurelia	belly	misty weather	4	51	11	48
16	b	Ger. Abbot	bowels		4	49	12	36
17	c	Ethelred	loyns		4	47	1	24
18	d	like Evangel	reins		4	44	2	12
19	e	Fridlewide	secrets		4	42	3	0
20	f	Esloyn	secrets	fair	4	40	3	48
21	g	19. Sun. af. Tri.	bladder		4	37	4	36
22	a	Except. Retur.	thighs	cold and windy	4	35	5	24
23	b	Term begins	thighs		4	33	6	12
24	c	Severinus	thighs		4	31	7	0
25	d	Crispine	knees	cloudy	4	28	8	36
26	e	Evaristus	knees	rain	4	26	9	24
27	f	Esloyn	legs		4	24	10	12
28	g	Simon & Jude	legs		4	22	11	0
29	a	Except. Retur.	feet	fair and cold	4	20	11	48
30	b	Appearance	feet		4	19	12	36
31	c	Grace	head		4	17	1	24

November hath xxx. daies.

Ful moon the 3 day, 24 min. past 9 at night.

Last quarter the 10 day, at 4 afternoon.

New moon the 17 day, at 11 at night.

First quarter the 26 day, 25 min. past 3 morning.

1	d	All Saints	face	Cloudy	4	15	2	12
2	e	All Soules	neck	showres of rain	4	19	3	0
3	f	Esloyn	throat		4	11	3	48
4	G	21. Sun. af. Tri.	arms		4	9	4	36
5	a	Powder Treaf	hands	cold windy	4	7	5	24
6	b	Appearance	breast	weather.	4	5	6	12
7	c	Willebrood	stomach		4	3	7	0
8	d	4 Crowned	heart		3	2	7	48
9	e	Theodore	back	showres	3	0	8	36
10	f	Triphon	belly		3	59	9	24
11	G	22. Sun. af. Tri.	bowels	fair and cold	3	57	10	12
12	a	sol n Sagitar	loyns		3	55	11	0
13	b	Except	reins		3	54	11	48
14	c	Return	secrets	over-cast	3	52	12	36
15	d	Appearance	bladder		3	50	1	24
16	e	Edmund de	thighs	rain	3	48	2	12
17	f	Init. Reg. Eliz.	thighs		3	46	3	0
18	G	23. Sun. af. Tri.	knees	windy	3	45	3	41
19	a	Esloyn Except.	knees	cold misting	3	43	4	36
20	b	Return	legs	rain.	3	42	5	24
21	c	Appearance	legs		3	41	6	12
22	d	Prisen. Mary	legs		3	39	7	0
23	e	Clement	feet	dark weather	3	38	7	48
24	f	Quind. Mart.	feet		3	37	8	36
25	G	24. Sun. af. Tri.	head		3	36	9	24
26	a	Esloyn Except.	head	uncertain wea	3	35	0	12
27	b	Return	face	ther to the end	3	34	11	0
28	c	John ends	neck	of the month	3	33	11	48
29	d	Fa. st.	neck		3	32	12	36
30	e	S. Andrew	throat		3	31	1	24

December hath xxxj. daies.

Full Moon the 3 day, 24 min. past 9. forenoon.

Last quarter the 10 day, 40 min. p st 1 morning.

New Moon the 17 day, 7 min. past 5 night.

First quarter the 25 day, at 10 at night.

1	f	Eligius	throat	Cold flabby	3	31	1	16
2	Advent.	Sund.	arms	weather.	3	30	2	12
3	a	Lucius	hands		3	30	3	0
4	b	Libanus.	breast		3	29	3	48
5	c	Sad. ab.	stomach	snow or rain.	3	29	4	40
6	d	Nicholas	heart		3	28	5	34
7	e	Ambrose	back		3	28	6	26
8	f	Concep Mary	belly		3	28	7	18
9	2. Sund.	in Adv.	bowels	cold, misty wea	3	28	8	10
10	a	Eularrie	loyns		3	28	9	4
11	b	Ciprian	reins		3	28	9	54
12	c	Sol in Cipric.	secrets		3	27	10	48
13	d	S. Lucie	secrets	fair and cold	3	28	11	40
14	e	Sarah	bladd r		3	28	12	31
15	f	Abraham	thighs		3	28	1	19
16	3. Sund.	in Adv.	thighs		3	28	2	9
17	a	S. piruria	knees	rain, like.	3	28	3	0
18	d	Maximinian	knees		3	28	3	50
19	c	Victor	knees		3	29	4	40
20	d	Fast.	legs	cold.	3	29	5	25
21	e	Thom Ap st.	legs		3	30	5	12
22	f	30 Martyrs	feet	sharp winds.	3	30	7	48
23	4. Sun.	in Adv.	feet		3	31	8	36
24	a	Ignatious	feet		3	31	9	24
25	b	Christ Nativ.	head	sharp frosty	3	32	10	12
26	c	Stephen	face	weather ends	3	33	11	0
27	d	John	neck	the year.	3	34	11	48
28	e	Innocents	throat		3	35	12	36
29	f	Tho. Bee.	arms		3	36	1	24
30	5	James trans.	hands		3	37	2	12
31	a	Silvester.	breast		3	38	3	0

Perkins. 1655.



A  
Prognostication for the  
year of our Lord God,  
1655.

Being the third after Bissextile or  
*Leap-year*, and from the Worlds  
Creation, 5619.

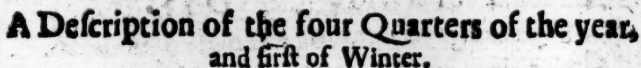
Wherein is contained the description of  
the four quarters of the year : Also a  
Chronological Table of many things worth  
remembrance, since the Creation, until this  
present year, 1655. Collected for the most  
part out of Ecclesiastical History, and other  
good Authors, something augmented.

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to the Mathematicks.

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According to the custom of writers in this kind, Winter Quarter is the first Quarter, which took beginning the 11. day of December, 1654. at which time the Sun entered into the first degree of the cold and dry sign Capricorn, being the most remote from us in his farthest South declination, causing the days with us to be shortest, and the nights longest: Which Quarter continuing until the Sun hath slowly passed through Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisce. This Quarter doth naturally resemble Old age.

## Of the Spring.

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**T**his Quarter doth take beginning the 10 of March, at which time the Sun entereth into the first minute of Aries, and both continue whilst the Sun is a passing through these 3 vernal signs, Aries, Taurus, and Gemini. This Quarter doth resemble growing youth.

## Of Summer.

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**T**he Summer Quarter doth take his beginning when the Sun doth enter into the first degree of Cancer, which will be this year the 11 of June, and doth continue whilst the Sun passeth through Cancer, Leo, Virgo: now are the dayes longest, and the ayre hottest, therefore, but for necessity, bid Physick Adieu.

## Of Autumn.

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**A** Autumn or Harvest Quarter (commonly called the Fall of the Leaf, of some the latter Spring) doth begin when the Sun doth enter into the first degree of Libra, making again the day and the night of equal length: which will be this year, the 13 of September, and doth continue whilst the Sun doth pass through Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius. This Quarter doth best resemble declining age, and Phlegmatick complexion.

**A**

A brief Chronological Description  
of many things worthy of memory, that have  
hapned since the Creation unto this present  
year of our Lord 1655. with the year of  
the World in which they hapned, in  
the first Column, faithfully col-  
lected from many good Authors.

Year. of the World.		Years before the Na- tivity of Christ.	Years expired.
0001	Adam created, Gen. 1.	3962	5618
0130	Seth born, Gen. 5. 3.	3832	5487
0235	Enos born, Gen. 5. 6.	3727	5382
0325	Kenan born, Gen. 5. 9.	3637	5292
0395	Mahalaleel born, Gen. 5. 12.	3567	5222
0460	Jared born, Gen. 5. 15.	3502	5157
0622	Enoch born, Gen. 5. 18.	3340	4995
0687	Methuselah born, Gen. 5. 21.	3275	4930
0874	Lamech born, Gen. 5. 25.	3088	4743
0930	Adam dyed, Gen. 5. 5.	3032	4687
0987	Enoch taken away, Gen. 5. 2, 24.	2975	4630
1043	Seth dyed, Gen. 5. 8.	2920	4570
1056	Noah born, Gen. 5. 29.	2906	4564
1140	Enos dyed, Gen. 5. 11.	2822	4477
1235	Kanan dyed, Gen. 5. 14.	2727	4382
1290	Mahalaleel died, Gen. 5. 17.	2672	4327
1422	Jared dyed, Gen. 5. 20.	2540	4195
1536	God warned Noah that he		

Since the year of the Worlds Creation.

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Year of the w.	A Chronologic.	Years before	Year. expir'd.
	would destroy the World, Gen. 6. 3. 13. and 14.	2426	4081
1556	<i>Japheth</i> born, Gen. 5. 32.	2407	4061
1558	<i>Sem</i> born, Gen. 11. 10.	2405	4059
1651	<i>Lamech</i> dyed, Gen. 5. 31.	2312	3966
1656	<i>Methusalem</i> dyed, and the Flood destroyed all man- kind but <i>Noah</i> and his Fa- mily, who were saved in the Ark, which God com- manded him to make, be- ing 120 years after, Gen. 5. 27. 7. 6.	2306	3960
1658	<i>Arphaxad</i> born, Gen. 11. 10.	2305	3959
1693	<i>Selah</i> born, Gen. 11. 12.	2269	3923
1723	<i>Eber</i> born, Gen. 11. 14.	2240	3894
1757	<i>Peleg</i> born, Gen. 11. 16.	2206	3860
1787	<i>Ren</i> born, Gen. 11. 18.	2176	3830
1819	<i>Serug</i> born, Gen. 11. 20.	2144	3798
1849	<i>Nahor</i> born, Gen. 11. 22.	2114	3768
1878	<i>Terah</i> born, Gen. 11. 24.	2085	3739
1996	<i>Peleg</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 18, 19.	1967	3621
1997	<i>Nahor</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 24.	1966	3620
2006	<i>Noah</i> dyed, Gen. 9. 29.	1957	3611
2008	<i>Abraham</i> born, Gen. 11. 27.	1955	3610
2018	<i>Sarah</i> born, Gen. 17. 17.	1945	3600
2026	<i>Ren</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 20, 21.	193	3592
2046	<i>Serug</i> dyed, Gen. 11. 22, 23.	1914	3369
2083	<i>Tera</i> dyed, and the Promise		

made

Year of the W.	A Chronologie.	Years before	Years expired
	made unto <i>Abram</i> at his going from <i>Haran</i> , being 75 years old, <i>Gen.</i> 12. 4.	1878	3534
2094	<i>Ismael</i> born, <i>Gen.</i> 16. 3, 13.	1869	3523
2108	<i>Isaac</i> born, <i>Gen.</i> 21. 5.	1854	3509
2148	<i>Isaac</i> married, <i>Gen.</i> 25. 20.	1814	3469
2168	<i>Eſau</i> and <i>Jacob</i> born, <i>Gen.</i> 15. 26.	1794	3449
2183	<i>Abraham</i> dyed, <i>Gen.</i> 25. 7.	1779	3434
2250	<i>Joſeph</i> born, proved <i>Gen.</i> 41. 46. compare <i>Gen.</i> 47. 9. 28 verſe.	1704	3359
2276	<i>Joſeph</i> ſold by his Brethren aged 17 years, <i>Gen.</i> 37. 2.	1686	3341
2289	<i>Joſeph</i> expounded <i>Pharaohs</i> dream, <i>Gen.</i> 41. 46.	1673	3328
2298	<i>Jacob</i> goeth into <i>Aegypt</i> . aged 130 years, <i>Gen.</i> 47. 9.	1664	3319
2315	<i>Jacob</i> dyed, <i>Gen.</i> 47. 28.	1647	3302
2369	<i>Joſeph</i> dyed, <i>Gen.</i> 50. 22, 26.	1593	3248
2433	<i>Moses</i> born, <i>Dorotheus</i> .	1529	3184
2473	<i>Moses</i> ſlew the <i>Aegyptian</i> and fled, being aged 80 years. <i>Acts</i> 7. 43.	1489	3144
2513	<i>Moses</i> called and ſent of God to bring <i>Iſrael</i> out of <i>Egypt</i> . <i>Exod.</i> 3. chap. 7. 7. <i>Acts</i> 7. 30.	1449	3104
1553	<i>Moses</i> dyed, <i>Deut.</i> 34. 7.	1409	3064

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Year of the W.	A Chronologic.	Y. befo. Years Christ. expired
2570	<i>Ioshua</i> having governed 17 years died, being aged Cx. Josh. 24. 29. Judg. 2. 8.	1392 3047
2610	<i>Othoniel</i> died, Judg. 3. 11.	1352 3007
2690	<i>Ehud</i> & <i>Shamgar</i> end about this time, Judg. 3. 30.	1272 2927
2730	<i>Deborah</i> and <i>Barak</i> end a- bout this time, Judg. 5. 31.	1232 2887
2770	<i>Gideon</i> ended, Judg. 8. 28.	1192 2847
2773	<i>Abimelech</i> killed with a piece of a Millstone, Judg. 9. 53.	1189 2844
2796	<i>Tola</i> ended, Judg. 10. 1, 2.	1166 2821
2818	<i>Iaer</i> ended, Judg. 10. 3.	1144 2799
2824	<i>Iephtha</i> ended, Judg. 12. 7.	1138 2793
2841	<i>Elon</i> ended, Judg. 12. 11.	1121 2776
2849	<i>Abdon</i> ended, Judg. 12. 14.	1113 2768
2869	<i>Sampson</i> ended, Judges 16. 31.	1093 2738
2909	<i>Eli</i> died, 1 Sam. 4. 18.	1053 2708
3100	<i>Bladud</i> began to rule in this Iland, who built <i>Bath</i> , with the hot Batches, <i>Lan-</i> <i>voahd</i>	0836 2518
1 87	The <i>Olimpiades</i> began.	0775 2430
2211	<i>Phalaris</i> , a Tyrant, flourish- ed in <i>Sicilia</i> , under whom the cunning Artificer <i>Pe-</i> <i>rillus</i> did suffer in his own invention,	

Since the year of the Worlds Creation.

Year of the W.	A Chronologic.	Y. befo. Christ.	Years expired
	invention, a brazen Bull, <i>Lanquit.</i>	0651	2303
2339	The game at Chess was about this time devised by wise men, to mitigate the hearts and minds of Ty- rants, <i>Lanquit.</i>	0623	2278
3403	<i>Cyrus</i> the first Emperour of <i>Persia</i> began, he was a great favourer of the Jews.	0559	2214
3434	<i>Pythagoras</i> about this time flourished.	0528	2182
3454	<i>Tarquin</i> was banished from <i>Rome</i> , for the ravishment of <i>Lucretia</i> .	0508	2163
3509	<i>Haman</i> hanged on the Gal- lows 50 Cubits high that he made for <i>Mordecai</i> ; <i>Ester</i> 5.14.	0453	2107
3550	<i>Socrates</i> about this time flourished.	0412	2066
3586	<i>Plato</i> was about this time born in <i>Athens</i> .	0376	2031
3639	<i>Alexander</i> , surnamed the Great, dyed.	0323	1975
3680	About this time <i>Ptolomews</i> <i>Philadelphus</i> began to raign in <i>Egypt</i> , he built a		

Year of  
the W.

# A. Chronologie.

Year of Years  
Christ, expired

This is the year of the Worlds Creation.

Library in *Alexandria*, &  
sent to *Ierusalem* for 70  
Interpreters to translate  
the Divine Law.

0282 1937

3694 The Romans first Coyne Sil-  
ver.

0268 1923

3919 *Julius Caesar* was slain in the  
Senate-house.

0 43 1698

3962 In the 42 of the reign of *Aug-  
ustus Caesar*, *Iesus Christ*  
by the Will of God  
taking on him our flesh,  
was born of the Virgin  
*Mary*.

0001 1655

3974 *Iesus Christ* went to *Ierusa-  
lem* at the Feast of Passa-  
over, was found in the  
Temple disputing, Luke 2.  
42. 46.

0012 1643

3992 *Iesus Christ* baptized by  
*St. John* in *Iordun*, Luke  
3. 21, 23.

0030 125

3995 Our Saviour having finished  
the Will of God his Fa-  
ther, suffered upon the

0033 1622

Cross for our sins.

0034 1621

3996 *S. Stephen* stoned. Act 7. 59.  
4004 *James* the brother of *John*  
beheaded. Act 12. 2.

0044 1611

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Seneca

Year of the W.	A Chronologic:	Year of Christ.	Years expired
4011	<i>Seneca</i> about this time flourished. <i>Langnit.</i>	0050	1605
4025	<i>Ioseph</i> of <i>Arimathea</i> came into <i>England.</i> <i>Hows.</i>	0063	1592
4029	<i>S. Peter</i> and <i>S. Paul</i> were put to death.	0068	1587
4034	<i>Ierusalem</i> taken by <i>Titus.</i>	0073	1582
4057	<i>S. Iohn</i> banished into the <i>Ile Patmos.</i>	0096	1559
4073	<i>Ignatius B.</i> of <i>Antioch</i> , he suffered Martyrdome at <i>Rome.</i> <i>Euseb. lib. 3. 32.</i>	0111	1544
4130	<i>Polycarp</i> Bishop of <i>Smyrna</i> burnt.	0169	1486
4171	<i>Tertullian</i> flourished in <i>Carthage.</i>	0210	1445
4172	<i>Origen</i> flourished in <i>Alexandria.</i>	0211	1444
4211	<i>Cyprian B.</i> of <i>Carthage.</i>	0249	1406
4294	<i>Athanasius B.</i> of <i>Alexand.</i>	0332	1323
4361	<i>Chrysostome B.</i> of <i>Constant.</i>	0399	1256
4392	<i>S. Augustine B.</i> of <i>Hippo.</i> dyed.	0430	1225
4568	<i>Clocks</i> and <i>Dyals</i> set up in <i>Churches.</i> <i>Hows.</i>	0606	1049
4598	<i>England</i> about this time was divided into <i>Par.</i>	0636	1019
4617	<i>Painting</i> , <i>glasing</i> and <i>building</i> with <i>Stone</i> brought		

into

Since the year of the Worlds Creation.

Year. of the W.	A Chronologic.	Year. of Christ.	Years expired
	into this Land by one Bennet a Monk.	0655	1000
1623	Organs first used in Churches.	0661	0994
5048	S. Pauls Church burnt.	1086	0569
5060	Westminster-Hall built.	1098	0557
5125	London Bridge new built of Timber.	1162	0493
5151	The first Major of London.	1189	0466
5157	The Bible divided into Chapters.	1195	0460
5171	London Bridge with 33 years labour was finished of Stone.	1209	0446
5174	London Bridge was burnt.	1212	0443
5209	Tyling first used in London.	1247	0408
5306	The Order of the Garter.	1344	0311
5326	A Frost from the midst of Septem. until Apr. Hows.	1364	0291
5342	The first use of Guns.	1380	0275
5405	S. Pauls again fired.	1443	0212
5421	Printing first in England.	1459	0196
5447	First Yeoman of the Guard.	1485	0170
5479	Evil May-day.	1517	0138
5495	Queen Elizabeth born.	1533	0122
5500	Register Books to be kept in every Parish.	1538	0117
5507	Bulloyn conquered.	1545	0110
5513	The Sweating sickness.	1551	0104
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Since the year of the Worlds Creation.

Y. of the W.	A Chronologic:	Year, of Christ.	Years expired
5517	The first using of Coaches.	1555	0100
5523	The last firing of <i>S. Pauls</i> Steeple.	1561	0094
5525	The Plague at <i>Newhaven</i> .	1563	0092
5526	A great Frost and sudden thaw, whereby many Brid- ges were broken down.	1564	0091
5528	The <i>Royal Exchange</i> built.	1566	0089
5531	The Rebellion in the North.	1569	0086
5534	The Massacre in <i>France</i> .	1572	0083
5539	A blazing Star the 11 of <i>November</i> .	1577	0078
5540	A great Snow fell the 4. of <i>February</i> .	1578	0077
5542	A great Earth-quake and a Blazing Star teen nightly in <i>Octob.</i> and <i>Nov.</i>	1580	0075
5544	Another blazing Star in <i>May</i> .	1582	0073
5548	14 Traytors executed.	1586	0069
5550	The Camp at <i>Tilbury</i> .	1588	0067
5551	<i>Portugale</i> Voyage.	1589	0066
5553	<i>William Hacket</i> executed in Ches. side, for blasphemy and Treason, <i>July 28</i> .	1591	0064
5556	Doctor <i>Lopez</i> executed the 7 of <i>June</i> .	1594	0061
5558	<i>Cadiz</i> Voyage, and the Lady <i>Elizabeth</i> born.	1596	0059
			The

Year of  
the W.

# A Chronologic.

Year of Years  
Christ, expired

5562	The late King <i>Charls</i> was born the 19 of <i>Novemb.</i>	1600	0055
5565	A great plague, whereof dy- ed in one year in <i>London</i> and the Suburbs 30578, besides those of other dis- eases:	1	60 0052
5567	The Powder-Treason disco- vered, <i>November 5.</i>	1605	0050
5569	A great Frost from the 8 of <i>December</i> till the second of <i>February.</i>	1607	0048
5573	Prince <i>Henry</i> dyed.	1611	0044
5575	The new River brought from <i>Amwell</i> , finished.	1613	0042
5577	A great Snow.	1615	0040
5580	Queen <i>Anne</i> dyed.	1618	0037
5585	The late King <i>Charls</i> having been in <i>Spain</i> , came home the 6 of <i>October.</i>	1623	0032
5587	Queen <i>Mary</i> arrived at <i>Do- ver</i> , <i>June 12.</i>	1625	0030
5590	The Draw-bridge repaired in <i>June</i> ,	1628	0027
5592	Prince <i>Charls</i> born, <i>May</i> 29.	1630	0025
5594	The Lady <i>Mary</i> born <i>No- vember 4.</i> and a lamenta- ble fire on <i>London-bridge</i> ,		

Year of  
the W.

# A Chronologie.

Year, of Year  
Christ, expired

- the 11 of *February*. 1632 0023
- 5595 The late King *Charls* his  
Progress into *Scotland*, and  
the Duke of *York* born,  
the 15 of *October*. 1633 0022
- 5596 The reparation about *Saint*  
*Pauls* Church begun, and  
the River of *Thames*  
twice frozen, that people  
did daily go over on the  
Ice as on plain ground. 1634 0021
- 5598 *Thomas Parr*, a man repor-  
ted to be 152 years old :  
dyed the 15 of *Novemb*.  
*Lady Elizabeth*, daughter  
to our Sovereign, born the  
29 of *December*. A Ship  
brake through Bridge,  
that was come home with  
Wine. 1635 0020
- 5599 The Lady *Anne* born the 17  
of *March*. 1636 0019
- 5601 Prince *Charls* installed at  
*Windfor* 21 *May*. 1638 0017
- 5602 A Cruel Sea-fight between  
the *Spaniards* and *Hollan-*  
*ders*, neer the *English*  
Coast, in the Moneth of  
*September*. 1639 0016

The

Year of the w.	A Chronologic.	Year of Christ.	Year expired
5604	The Parliament began the third of <i>Nov.</i> which con- tinued 12 years.	1640	0015
5605	<i>William of Nassau</i> the Prince of <i>Orange</i> , was wedded unto the Lady <i>Mary</i> , Daughter unto the late King <i>Charls</i> , the second of <i>May</i> .	1641	0014
5605	The Rebellion in <i>Ireland</i> be- gan 23. <i>Octob.</i>	1641	0014
5606	The Lord <i>Stafford</i> beheaded, <i>May</i> 12.	1642	0013
5606	The Lord of <i>Essex</i> made Ge- neral, <i>July</i> 12.	1642	0013
5606	The battle at <i>Edge-Hill</i> , <i>Octob.</i> 23.	1642	0013
5606	— at <i>Branford</i> , <i>Nov.</i> 12.	1642	0013
5607	The Scots enter <i>England</i> , <i>Jan.</i> 16.	1643	0012
5607	Cheap side Croſs taken down, <i>May</i> 12.	1643	0012
5607	<i>Tomkins</i> and <i>Chaloner</i> execu- ted, <i>July</i> 5.	1643	0012
5607	<i>Newbury</i> first battle, <i>Sep.</i> 23.	1643	0012
5608	B. of <i>Canterbury</i> beheaded, <i>Ian.</i> 10.	1644	0011
5608	<i>Marston-more</i> fight, <i>July</i> 2.	1644	0011
5608	<i>Newbury</i> 2 <sup>d</sup> . battle <i>Octob.</i> 28.	1644	0011
5608	Book of <i>Common Prayer</i>		

Year of the W.	A Chronologie.	Year, of Christ.	Years ex- pired.
	Voted down, 26. Nov.	1644	0011
5608	Lord Fairfax made General Decemb. 31.	1644	0011
5609	Naseby Fight, June 14.	1645	0010
5612	Scots routed in Lancash by his Highness, Aug. 17.	1648	0007
5613	Ormond beaten from before Dublin, Aug. 2.	1649	0006
5613	Lilburns Tryal at Guild-hall.	1649	0006
5614	Scots routed in Scotland by his Highness, Sept. 3.	1650	0005
5612	The late King Charls be- headed, Jan. 30.	1648	0007
5612	House of Lords and } voted		
5612	Kingly Office } down.	1648	0007
5612	Hamilton, Capel, and Hol- land beheaded.	1648	0007
5612	A new stamp for money.	1648	0007
5612	Colchester taken, and Lucas and Lisle shot to death, Aug. 28.	1648	0007
5613	The Duke of York fled from S. Lamses, Apr. 20.	1649	0006
5613	Act for Abolishing Kingly Government, May 29.	1649	0006
5615	The King of Scots forces routed at Worcester by his Highness. Sept. 3.	1651	0004
5617	The Long Parliament that had sat twelve years,		

Since the year, &c.

Years of  
the W.

## A Chronologic.

Years of  
Christ.

Years ex-  
pired.

six moneths, and seventeen  
dayes, dissolved by his  
Highness, *April 20.*

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5619 A great victory against the  
*Hollanders, June 23.*

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5619 The Lord Protector began  
his Government, *Decemb.*  
the 16.

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## A Prognostication.

### Of the Eclipses this year. 1655.

Twice this year shall the Inhabitants of the earth be in part deprived of the Sun's Light, by the interposition of the dark body of the Moon. But there will be no Eclipse of the Moon this year.

The first Eclipse of the Sun will happen the 27. day of January, and will be visible to us in England, but a very small Eclipse.

The beginning will be 50. min. after noon. The visible conjunction 1. h. 18. m. The greatest obscuration 1. h. 26. m. The end, 2. h. 2. m.

The second Eclipse of the Sun will happen on the 23. day of July, about 2. of the Clock in the morning; therefore not visible unto us.

### Excellent Notes of Husbandry and Gardening for each Moneth in the Year.

#### January Observations.

In this moneth, cut down timber (and it shall not cleave nor be eaten with worms) in the last quarter of the Moon set or sow Kernels and Way-reeds, Winter and Boy, set Quicksets, Rose-trees, Peaches, Philbirds, and Plumb-trees, if the Frosts be not too hard, prune and lop them; before full Moon sow and set Beans and Pease, and dung Land: in the last quarter gett Cattel to rear, fallow Land for Wheat and Rye, trench Gardens with dung, and remove Bees; and for your own health keep your body warm, let good and wholesome Diet be your Physician, moderate Exercise and Labor your Salvoe to cause Appetite.

#### February Observations.

Sow all sorts of Pease and other pulse, sow mustard seed, cast up dikes, set and plant vines, hops, gooseberries, and any fruit that grows upon bushes, prune and trim all sorts of fruit-trees from moss, canker, and all superfluous branches, graft in the latter end of the Moneth, sow onions in cold stiff land, take heed of cold, forbear Phlegmatick meats.

#### March Observations.

In the new of the Moon (the wind any way but South or West) graft pears, loachens or apple-trees, make an end of sowing all manner of pulse, and begin to sow oats, barley, pease, onions, carrots, cucumbers, melons, and all kinde of pot-herbs, slip Partichokes and sage; gett lambs, let blood according to strength and necessity, the sign and weather being also fit (but regard to the learned Physician) look what cannot be cured in the Spring by Physick, will hardly be cured all the year after.

#### April Observations.

Sow barley, hemp and flax, pole-horn, set and sow all kinde of Garden herbs, open hives and let bees labor for their living, let Tanners now provide them with bark, and all good Huswives look to their Dairies, bleed and purge with advice, those that are troubled with aches of the gout, let them go to the Bath in this or the three following Moneths.

Perkins. 1655.

### May Observations.

Sow barley on all light lands and beating grounds, and likewise hemp and flax, and all manner of fine seeds and beards, take Lambs from their dams, stir land for wheat and rye, leave topping of trees, teach boys to climb, but cut off the superfluous branches, eat early, with the season, especially by warming steams, sage and sweet butter is now an excellent breakfast, sage and clarified whey, as also scruby-grass-ale, and woodcock beer are wholesome drink to be drunk fasting.

### June Observations.

Wheat ripe, bring home wheat, weed corn and gardens, set rosemary, cornrations and milk-flowers, sow lettuce and cress-seed three or four days after the full, say then they will not run to seed, make hay, carry sand, lime, mortar and manure of what kindes you desire fitting your land, cut neither hedge nor tree in this and the two next Moneths, beware of great thirst, use thin and light diet, moderate exercise, and chaste thoughts.

### July Observations.

Make your hay and house it while its fair weather, pull hemp that is ripe, gather garden beans, get the mid summer, and gaul to scoto on your lawns, to destroy moths and fleas, fence your copes, use moderate diet, take heed of great thirst, say nothing bringing the pestilence or pestilent diseases sooner then extreme thirst, and fervent heats, and cold taken suddenly upon them, take no Physick, bleed not but upon all violent occasions.

### August Observations.

Sow clove your corn harvest, sow winter herbs in the netts of the Spoon, gather garden-seeds, sow barley and oats, gather your summer-fruits, refrain from sleeping in the day time after meat, avoid riot and excess.

### September Observations.

In the beginning of this Moneth and end of the former, gather hops when they begin to brown, the weather being fair and no dew on the ground, kill bees, make berjuice, sow wheat and rye, remove and set all slips of flowers between the two Lady days, pull down all masts, remove trees every nine Spoon from September till February, especially in the name of the Spoon, the weather fair and warm, wind south or west, use Physick moderately, say bear fruits too pleasant or rotten, shun riot and excess of diet.

### October Observations.

Sow wheat and rye, the sooner the better for fear of rain, set coxins and nuts, gather winter fruit, the weather dry in the afternoon, and in the morn of the Spoon, cut cold-trees if you desire to have store of roses, do this once in two years. refuse not any needfull Physick at the hands of the learned, and use all moderate sports to excheate the vital spirits.

### November Observations.

Make malt, kill boys, sward gardens with dung, set crab-tree-stocks, sow wheat and rye in exceeding hot sandy grounds, cut down timber for plying, carts, and other employments for husbandry, use wholesome meat and drink, with good exercise to preserve health.

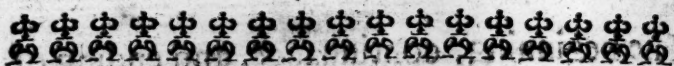
### December Observations.

In this and the next moneth cut down timber, in the last quarter of the Spoon uncover the roots of fruit-trees: set beans and peas, cover all the best flowers and herbs from frosts and storms with old rotten haybedding, look well to your cattel, water and keep moist your meadows, let horses blood, and drink good wine and strong drink, keep the house warm and dry, call all care from you, and relieve that that are in want with thy charity: Thus I have ended these Observations which are laid down for thy advantage, make good use of them, and give God the Glory. Vale.  
The

**The beginning, continuance, and ending of  
the Kings Raigns since the Conquest, with  
the time how long it is since, to this Year, 1655.**

*Being fit for Scriveners and such as are imploy-  
ed in Law causes.*

The K. names.	Began his Raig.	Raigned yea. mo. dayes.	Since their Raigns began.
W: Con.	1066 Octo. 14	20 y. 11 m. 22 day	588 Octob. 14
W: Ruf.	1087 Septem. 9	12 y. 11 m. 19 day	568 Septem. 9
Henry 1	1100 August 1	35 y. 4 m. 11 day	555 August 1
Stephen.	1135 Decem. 2	18 y. 11 m. 19 day	520 Decem. 2
Henry 2	1154 Octob 25	34 y. 9 m. 2 day	501 Octob. 25
Richa. 1	1189 July 6	9 y. 9 mo. 22 day	463 July 6
R. John.	1199 Aprill 6	17 y. 7 mo. 0 day	456 Aprill 6
Henry 3	1216 Octob 19	56 y. 1 Moneth.	439 Octob. 19
Edwa. 1	1272 Novem 16	34 y. 8 m. 9 day	389 Novem. 16
Edwa. 2	1307 July 7	19 y. 7 m. 6 day	347 July 7
Edwa. 3	1326 Janu. 25	50 y. 5 m. 7 day	329 Janua. 25
Richa. 2	1377 June 21	22 y. 3 m. 16 day	278 June 21
Henry 4	1399 Septem. 29	13 y. 6 m. 5 day	256 Septe. 29
Henry 5	1412 March 20	9 y. 5 mo. 14 day	243 March 20
Henry 6	1422 Augu 31	38 y. 6 m. 18 day	233 August 31
Edwa. 4	1460 March 4	12 y. 1 mo. 8 day	195 March 4
Edwa. 5	1483 Aprill 9	0 y. 2. mo. 18 day	172 Aprill 9
Richa. 3	1483 June. 22	2 y. 2 mo. 5 day	172 June 22
Henry 7	1485 Augu. 22	23 y. 8 m. 19 day	170 August 22
Henry 8	1509 Aprill 22	37 y. 10 m. 2 day	146 April 22
Edwa. 6	1540 Janua. 28	6 y. 5 m. 19 day	109 Janua. 28
Q. Mary	1553 July 6	5 y. 4 m. 22 day	102 July 6
Q. Eliz.	1558 Nove. 17	44 y. 4 m. 15 day	97 Novem. 17
R. Jam.	1602 March 24	22 y. 0 mo. 3 day	53 March 24
R. Cha. 1	1625 March 27	23 y. 10 m. 6 day	30 Janua. 30



# The Geographical description of Waies from one notable Town to another, over all *England*, and thereby how to travel from any of them to the City of *London*; set forth after a new order.

**N**ote that the figures in the rows under this mark *J*, is  
the distance of that Town they stand against; from  
*London*, or from the Town you are directed unto.

From *York* to *Lon-*  
*don*, 150 miles.

From *Norwich* to *Lon-*  
*don* 86 miles.

	m	J		m	J
To Tadeaster	8	142	Windam	5	81
Wentbridge	12	120	Aleborough	5	76
Doncaster	7	123	Therford	10	66
Tuxford	18	105	Irington sands	6	60
Newark	10	95	Newmarket	10	50
Grantham	10	85	To Whitford bridge	10	40
Stamford	16	69	Barkway	10	30
Stilton	12	57	Puckeridge	5	25
Huntington	9	48	Ware	5	20
Royfton	15	33	Waltham	8	12
Ware	13	20	London	12	
Waltham	8	12			
London	12				

From *Cambridge* to  
*London* 44.

From *S. Davids* to *He-*  
*reford* and *Glocester*,  
and so to *London*, 210.

To Barkway	14	30	Axford	11	86
Puckeridge	5	25	Carmarthen	24	174
Ware	5	20	Newton	11	162
Waltham	8	12	Lanbury	10	152
London	12		Brecknock	16	136
			Hay	10	126

Hereford

# Perkins.

	m	g
To Hereford	14	112
Ross	19	93
Gloceſter	12	81
Clarenceſter	15	66
Farington	10	56
Abington	10	46
Dorcheſter	5	41
Henley	12	29
Maydenhead	7	22
Colebrook	7	19
Hounſlow	5	10
London	10	

From Briſtow to Lon-  
don, 97.

To Mareſal	10	87
Chipnam	16	77
Malborow	15	62
Hungerford	8	54
Newbury	7	47
Reading	15	32
Maidenhead	10	22
Colebrook	7	15
London	15	

From Exeter to London,  
138.

To Honiton	12	128
Chard	10	116
Crookhorn	6	110
Sherborn	10	100
Shaftsbury	12	88
Salisbury	18	70
Andover	15	55

	m	g
To Baſing-Stoke	16	39
Martherow	8	31
Bagſhot	8	23
Stanes	8	15
London	15	

From Dover to London,  
56.

To Canterbury	12	44
Sittingborn	12	32
Rochetter	8	23
Graveſend	5	18
Dartford	5	12
London	12	

From Yarmouth to Cole-  
cheſter, and ſo to  
London, 92.

To Leſtoffe	6	82
Blidbur	10	70
Snap-bridge	8	68
Wood-bridge	6	62
Ipswich	7	55
Colcheſter	12	42
Kelvedon	18	35
Chelmsford	10	25
Brentwood	10	15
Romford	5	10
London	10	

From Carmarthen to  
London, 155.

To Landover	20	155
Beth	14	135
To Preſton		

# Perkins.

	m	g
Preston	12	123
Worcester	26	85
Evesham	12	73
Chippingnorton	14	59
To Islip	12	47
Wickam	20	27
Beconfield	5	22
Uxbridge	7	15
London	15	

From Ludlow to Worcester, and so to London,  
106.

Tenbury	7	92
Worcester	16	85
Evesham	12	73
Chippingnorton	14	59
To Islip	12	47
Wickam	10	27
Beconfield	5	22
Uxbridge	7	15
London	15	

From Oxford to London,  
47.

Wheatley-bridge	5	42
Tetworth	5	37
Stoken-Church	5	32
To Wickam	5	27
Beconfield	5	22
Uxbridge	7	15
London	15	

From Walsingham to  
London, 77.

Pickam	6	71
Brandon ferry	10	65
Newmarket	10	55
Whitford-bridge	10	45
To Barkway	10	35
Puckeridge	5	25
Ware	5	20
Waltham	8	12
London	12	

From Cockermouth to  
Lancaster, and so to  
London, 223.

Kilwick	6	223
Grocener	8	217
Cendal	14	203
Burton	7	195
Lancaster	8	188
Preston	2	168
Wigan	13	154
Warrington	12	142
Newcastle	20	122
Lichfield	20	104
To Colefil	12	90
Coventry	8	82
Davenry	14	74
Tocester	10	60
Stonni Stratford	6	50
Brickill	7	44
Dunstable	7	30
S. Albans	10	20
Barnet		

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	m	g
Barnet	10	10
London	10	

From *Carnarven* to *Chester*, and so to *London*,

207.

Conoway	24	186
Denbigh	11	175
Flin	12	160
Chester	10	150
Wich	15	135
Stone	15	120
Lichfield	18	102
Colefil	12	90
To Coventry	8	82
Daventry	14	74
Toeffer	10	60
Stonistratford	6	50
Brickill	7	44
Dunstable	7	30
S. Albanes	10	20
Barnet	10	10
London	10	

From *Shrewsbury* to *Coventry*, and so to *London*, 126.

Walling-street	6	120
Shefnal	5	115
Bunninghall	3	112
To Wolverhampton	5	106
Bremicham	10	96
Meriden	10	86
Coventry	4	82

	m	g
Daventry	14	74
Toeffer	10	60
Stonistratford	6	50
Brickill	7	44
Dunstable	7	30
S. Albanes	10	20
Barnet	10	10
London	10	

From *Rye* to *London*, 48.

To Plimwell	15	33
Tunbridge	11	22
Chepstow	11	15
London	15	

From *Southampton* to *London*, 64.

To Twilford	8	56
Alford	8	48
Alton	7	41
Farnham	7	34
Gilford	9	25
Ripley	5	20
Cobham	5	15
Kingston	5	10
London	10	

From *Chichester* to *London*, 50.

To Midhurst	7	43
Chiddingfold	10	33
Gilford	8	25
Ripley	5	20
Cobham		

# Perkins.

	m	g		m	g
To Cobham	5	15	From Coventry to Cambridge, 46.		
To Kingston	5	10			
To London	10		Dunchurch	8	38
From Barwick to York,			Northampton	10	28
108.			To Higham-ferris	10	18
Belford	12	96	S. Edes	8	10
Anwick	12	84	Cambridge	10	
Morpit	12	72	From Coventry to Oxford, 44.		
Newcastle	12	60			
To Durham	12	48	Southam	14	34
Darlington	14	34	To Banbury	10	24
Northalerton	10	24	Woodstock	14	6
Topcliffe	7	17	Oxford	6	
To York	17		From Bristow to Oxford, 48.		
From York to Shrewsbury, 103.					
Wetherby	7	95	Tedbury	10	38
Otely	12	83	To Cirencester	12	26
Bradford	6	77	Farrington	14	12
Halifax	6	71	Oxford	12	
Blackstone-edge	6	65	From Bristow to Shrewsbury, 70.		
To Rochdale	6	59			
Manchester	8	51	Auser	8	62
Norwich	16	36	Monmouth	10	52
Beefton-wood	9	26	To Hereford	12	40
Whitchurch	10	16	Lempster	12	28
Price	4	12	Ludlow	8	20
To Shrewsbury	12		Shrewsbury	20	

There is another way to go to Shrewsbury from Bristow, as to Gloucester, Tewksbury, Worcester and Bridgnorth, &c. but it is 17 miles further, and then you pass no Ferry.

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